

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**

08/27/01

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

NONPROVISIONAL
NON REISSUE
NON PCT NAT PHASE

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Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): CRETA et al.

MECHANISM FOR PRESERVING PRODUCER-CONSUMER ORDERING ACROSS AN UNORDERED INTERFACE

Atty. Dkt.: PW 276924 | P12778
M# | Client Ref

including:

Date: August 27, 2001

1. Specification: 19 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. Specification in non-English language
3-Declaration Original Facsimile/Copy Abstract 1 page(s); 25 numbered claims
4- Drawings: 4 sheet(s) informal; formal of size: A4 11"
5- See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not
complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M# SN)

6. **AMEND the specification** please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a Continuation-in-Part
 Divisional Continuation Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:
6(a) National Appln. No. _____ / _____ filed _____ (M# _____)
6(b) International Appln. No. _____ filed _____
which designated the U.S., and that International Application was was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--
7. **AMEND the specification** by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ _____, filed _____ .--
8. Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
9. Prior application is assigned to _____

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10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in _____

11. _____ (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	
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(9)		<input type="checkbox"/>	See 3 rd page for additional priorities

12. _____ (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. / filed on _____

13. Small entity status is not claimed; is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)
13(a). Attached: _____ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)
13(b) See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(1)		(4)	
(2)		(5)	
(3)		(6)	

15. This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. Attached:

17. Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

	Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee	\$710/\$355	\$710	101/201
19. Total Effective Claims 25 minus 20 = *5	x \$18/\$9 = + 90	+ 90	103/203
20. Independent Claims 5 minus 3 = *2	x \$80/\$40 = + 160	+ 160	102/202
*If answer is zero or less, enter "0"			
21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)	+ \$270/\$135	+ 0	104/204
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23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee	+ \$130	+ 0	139
24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee	+ \$40	+ 0	581
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.	+ \$130	+ 0	122
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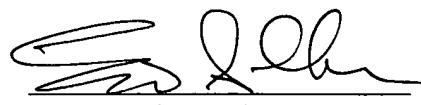
I hereby certify that the following documents:

- Letter of transmittal
- Patent application (19 pages of specification; 25 claims; 1 page of abstract)
- Check in the amount of \$960 to cover the filing fee and fees for additional claims
- A partially executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- 4 sheets of formal drawings
- An Information Disclosure Statement, along with 1 reference
- Return postcard

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